


Cross with Caution



A pedestrian's list of busy intersections in New York City's five boroughs, with tips to cross streets more safely.



MTA New York City Transit wants you to be a safe, well-informed customer and pedestrian. Safety awareness can prevent accidents.

This brochure lists the intersections, by borough, with the largest number of incidents involving buses and pedestrians. At these 70 locations, nearly 500 incidents were reported in the 12-months from 2005 to 2006. Crossing any street requires your full attention, but the streets on this list require extra caution.

MANHATTAN

Cross with caution:

- West 34 St at 7 Av
- 2 Av at East 126 St
- Lexington Av at East 42 St
- West 42 St at 8 Av
- West 125 St at Lenox Av
- Park Av at East 57 St
- 3 Av at East 55 St
- East 23 St at 3rd Av
- West 125 St at Amsterdam Av
- West 42 St at 7 Av



BROOKLYN

Cross with caution:

- Myrtle Av at Bdwy
- Flatbush Av at Glenwood Rd
- Flatbush Av at Av U
- Rockaway Pkwy at Glenwood Rd
- Flatbush Av at Nostrand Av
- Flatbush Av at Kings Hwy
- Gowanus Expwy at Prospect Expwy
- Jay St at Willoughby St
- Atlantic Av at 4 Av
- Gowanus Expwy at Belt Pkwy
- Jay St at Tillary St
- 4 Av at 86 St

QUEENS

Cross with caution:

- Main St at Roosevelt Av
- Traffic Av at Gates Av
- Metropolitan Av at Fresh Pond Rd
- 41 Rd at Main St
- Merrick Blvd at Linden Blvd
- Archer Av at Merrick Blvd
- LaGuardia Airport roadways
- 188 St at Union Tpke
- Sutphin Blvd at Archer Av
- Sutphin Blvd at Jamaica Av
- Hillside Av at 170 St
- Broadway at Justice Av
- 67 Av at Fresh Pond Rd
- 165 St at Hillside Av
- Hillside Av at 168 St
- 108 St at Horace Harding Expwy
- Archer Av at Parsons Blvd

THE BRONX

Cross with caution:

- Gun Hill Road and Bainbridge Av
- East Fordham Rd at 3 Av
- Webster Av at East Fordham Rd
- Southern Blvd at East Fordham Rd
- Bartow Av at Ely Av
- East Fordham Rd at Marion Av
- West Kingsbridge Rd at University Av
- East Gunhill Rd at Webster Av
- Grand Concourse at East Fordham Rd
- East Tremont Av at Westchester Av
- White Plains Rd at Pelham Pkwy



STATEN ISLAND

Cross with caution:

- Castleton Av at Jewett Av
- Victory Blvd at Cebra Av
- Richmond Av at Arthur Kill Rd
- Queensdale St at Clove Rd
- Victory Blvd at Brook St
- Victory Blvd at Richmond Av
- Yukon Av at Lott Lane
- Amboy Rd at Main St
- Arthur Kill Rd at Annadale Rd
- Narrows Rd North at Targee St
- Hylan Blvd at Buel Av
- Vanderbilt Av at Targee St
- Yukon Av at Richmond Av
- Hylan Blvd at Tysens Lane
- Bement Av at Castleton Av
- Rector St at Castleton Av
- Hylan Blvd at Midland Av
- Richmond Av at Forest Av

OUR DRIVERS...

At NYC Transit, we celebrate our bus operators' safe-driving skills with an annual Safe Bus Operator Appreciation Day. Drivers who are accident free for three or more consecutive years are honored. Most recently, 1500 such operators were recognized.

Here are just a few examples of our safety programs:

- Every bus operator receives an annual safety refresher course at our Training Center.
- Bus operators must take a New York State 19A road test every two years.
- The Bus Command Center makes daily announcements to bus operators concerning safety.

We promote safe-driving in a variety of ways as part of a comprehensive internal safety campaign. This brochure is an extension of that effort.

Be an extra cautious pedestrian:

- **Never assume the bus operator sees you.**

On the street, anything from lamp-posts, newsstands, and double-parked vehicles can cause blind spots and/or obscure the bus operator's view.

- **Don't cross the street between parked cars.**

When you walk between parked cars into traffic, you might not be visible to drivers. Walk defensively. Cross at the corner, when the traffic sign indicates you can go.

- **Stand back as the bus gets closer.**

Your natural response may be to get nearer to the curb as your bus comes into view. You are much safer moving a few steps back until the bus comes to a complete stop.